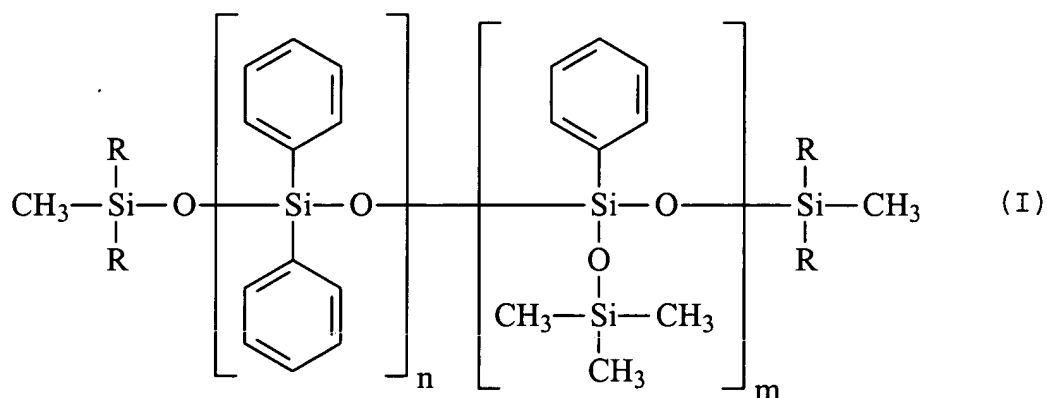


(i) at least one silicone oil, in an amount ranging from 5 to 97% of the total weight of said fatty phase, having the formula:



wherein:

R represents alkyl having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, aryl or aralkyl,

n represents a whole number between 0 to 100, and

m represents a whole number between 0 and 100, provided that the sum of n + m is between 1 and 100; and

(ii) a wax in an amount ranging from 3 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of said fatty phase, having a melting point between 50 and 135°C, said wax being a homopolymer or copolymer having a molecular weight between 200 and 1,500 and being selected from the group consisting of ethylene homopolymers and copolymers of ethylene with a monomer having the formula:



wherein:

E1  
cont

R' represents alkyl having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or aryl.

E2

48. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the molecular weight of the wax is between 200 and 500.

E3

56. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 200 and 500.

E4

60. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 500 and 700.

E5

68. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 700 and 1000.

E6

72. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 1000 and 1500.

93. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 92, wherein the animal wax is selected from the group consisting of beeswax and spermaceti.

E7

94. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 92, wherein the animal wax is selected from the group consisting of lanolin wax, lanolin alcohol, hydrogenated lanolin, hydroxylated lanolin, acetylated lanolin, fatty lanolin acids and acetylated lanolin alcohol.

#### REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Huang for the helpful and courteous interview held August 22, 2002, and for the indication that the above amendments to the claims would place this application in condition for allowance.